

# DIDSBURY PIONEER

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No. 58



## COME WITH THE REST

Our Christmas trade is now in full swing. No trouble to select a suitable Xmas Gift from our line of goods. Everything from a collar button to a Suit of clothes.

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**J. V. BERSCHT**

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GEO. PETERS

## BILL BAILEY

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ALL KINDS OF CANDIES

THESE MUST GO THIS WEEK OR I WILL BE DEAD BROKE

Two Cars of Salt in, at the Old Price \$2.75

WISHING ALL A MERRY CHRISTMAS and hoping you will make my Christmas Merry.

**BILL BAILEY**

TILL THE NEXT TIME



### AROUND THE TOWN

Later local markets quote wheat 80c bushel, oats 75c bushel.

N. Weicker will ship hogs on Tuesday, Dec. 28th. Hogs to be delivered on Monday, Dec. 28th.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Slough of Granum, Alta., are visiting friends in Didsbury.

J. Anderson returned from a visit to his parents in Atholstan, Que., last week.

Lethbridge first grade flour \$3.10. Five sacks or over, \$3.00 per sack. C. C. Pearson's.

Lost—in town, a pocketbook containing the sum of \$19. Reward given to finder on returning same to the Pioneer office.

If you desire a loan on your farm or town property see J. M. Reed before making a loan elsewhere.

NOTICE—There will be no issue of the PIONEER next week to allow us to catch up with our commercial work and also to get a fresh start for the new year.

HALF-PRICE—At the cheap cash store, the balance of our millinery stock at half-price. Ladies trimmed hats, felt shapes, wings, flowers, feathers, etc.—GEO. PETERS.

A branch of the Union Bank was opened at Three Hills on Saturday last. Mr. W. Innis who has been accountant at the Didsbury branch for some months past has been made manager of the Three Hills branch.

The annual Christmas tree entertainment of the Harman church will be held on Friday night in the church. A good programme is being prepared and it is expected that this entertainment will be much better than the former ones. No admission fee will be charged.

The Alberta Gazette of December 15th contains the notice of the appointment of Fred, Moyle as a Justice of the Peace, R. Kargel, Sunnyslope, Commissioner for taking affidavits, and J. E. Stauffer and C. L. Peterson Official auditors.

The harness business until recently owned by E. B. Shantz has been acquired by Walter Geddes. In the future, as in the past, the highest standard will be maintained. A new feature of interest to prospective purchasers of his higher grades of harness is a written guarantee which he gives with each set. All harness made and repairs executed at this store can be thoroughly depended upon.

### A Lucky Hunter.

Angus Sinclair, one of our local smithies, took a few days off last week to go a hunting and luck certainly came his way for he returned with a fine silver grey fox skin which is likely to pay him a good wage for the few days he was away. The silver grey fox is getting to be a very scarce animal in these parts and consequently the hides are becoming very valuable, ranging from \$25 to \$500 each, a black fox skin fetching from \$100 to \$1000. Mr. Sinclair was hunting west of town.

It is reported that a black fox has also been seen around these parts.

### School Matters

The School Board met on Saturday night last and took up the matter of appointing teachers for the coming year.

Two of the old teachers whose applications were in were re-engaged, namely Miss Nicholl, salary \$650 a year and Miss Creelman, salary \$625 a year.

It was decided that Mr. Toppliff of Regina and Miss Miller of Stettin should be engaged after a satisfactory interview with the Board. If engaged Mr. Toppliff's salary will be \$900 and Miss Miller's \$720 a year.

### An Entertaining Lecture.

The third lecture at Harman Church came off last Thursday evening. The attendance was fairly good, though somewhat smaller than at the previous lecture.

The Orchestra Club furnished both instrumental and vocal music, this being its first appearance in public.

Mr. Speakman is a man who has travelled extensively and has evidently made good use of his powers of observation. His subject was "A Trip to Constantinople and Egypt and climbing the big Pyramid." Starting from his home in Scotland he carried his audience with him down through England, across the Channel, through the beautiful scenery of France, through the intervening countries into Russia. Then down to the Black sea where they took steamer around to Constantinople. After getting us safely through the hands of the Turkish customs officers Mr. Speakman took us for a walk through the city, pointing out the historical spots and other places of interest and drawing our attention to the customs of the people. Among the places visited were the Mosque and the Hippodrome. Our time being limited we were obliged to hasten on our trip, passing through many beautiful and interesting places we arrived safely at Alexandria. After having some sport at the expense of the donkeys and their riders we proceeded to Cairo. On the way out to the Pyramids we stopped to examine the Sphinxes. With the aid of the Arab guides we were able to climb to the top of the Pyramid and safely down again. Mr. Speakman was able to give the history of all the places of interest thus making the lecture instructive as well as entertaining.

The next lecture will be given by Rev. I. W. Puffer of Olds, on Jan. 5th, 1910. The subject will be "Our Individual Responsibility with Reference to the Home and the Church."

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Whether with hot or cold water, nothing gets the dirt off so quickly and without injury as Sunlight Soap. Sunlight makes the home as fresh as new.

### The Best Time

"And you consider autumn the best time for calling in your profession?" interrogated the housewife, as she handed out the pumpkin pie. "Ah, yes, mum," said the faithful Tim, as he helped his hat. "It is then that the lawn mower has been laid away and the snow shovel isn't working yet." Chicago Daily News.

To discern and deal immediately with causes and overcome them, rather than to battle with effects after the disease has secured a lodgment, is the chief aim of the medical man, and Bickel's Anti-Consumptive Syrup is the result of patient study along this particular line. At the first appearance of a cold the Syrup will be found a most efficient remedy, arresting development and speedily healing the affected parts, so that the ailment disappears.

### Cause for Thanks

We ought to be thankful. We ought to be glad. When we think of the ailments That we haven't had.

### Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

The reason a girl can get so much out of her father by wheedling him is she can make him believe nothing could do it to him.

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District Visitor—'I've just had a letter from my son Arthur, saying he had won a scholarship. I can't tell you how pleased I am.'

Music Party—I can understand your feeling, mum. I felt just the same when our pig won a medal at the agricultural show.

### Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

Cornelia, having, at bridge, lost everything else, put up her jewels—and lost her lot.

The next day, being called on to pay her bet, she pointed to the Gracchi in their cradle, and exclaimed: "Times are my jewels."

She was never invited out afterward.—Puck.

Soon after the King had passed the huge concourse of children at Moushold, Norway, recently, a little girl was seen by her teacher to be crying.

"Why are you crying; didn't you see the King?" asked the teacher. "Yes, but, please teacher he didn't see me," sobbed the little girl.

## CHILDREN

In disorders and diseases of children drugs seldom do good and often do harm.

Careful feeding and bathing are the babies' remedies.

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## OLD STUDENTS' FRANKS.

They Were More Ingenious in the Earlier Days.

The recent fuss at the University recalls some of the truly formidable student doings of past years. What must Dr. Beattie N. Pitt and others of the class of 1887 think of a celebration in which a trolley rope was pulled, a lawn mower injured, and a girl's garments destroyed? What must they think of expulsion and other dire penalties for these comparatively harmless hoodlum proceedings?

Those who spent their childhood in Toronto in the sixties will remember the two cannons given to the city after the Crimean war by the British Government. They stood in Queen's Park just where the museum is. Sir John Macdonald is now located and pointed down Queen's avenue. They are now placed on either side of the entrance to the Parliament buildings, but escape general attention. One night, over twenty years ago, the residents of the central part of the city—and it was mostly central then—were awakened by a deafening roar. Everywhere, people in night caps thrust their heads from windows, thinking that the end of the world had come. Then it was remembered that it was the night of the thirty-first of October. Next morning it transpired that the students had unpacked those two pieces of Schaeffer, and loaded them with gunpowder and old boots, and had touched them off. It was lucky that there was no one on Queen's avenue at the time, and that the guns were not of long-range character. There were no casualties, but a student had even a finger burned. The identity of the ringleaders, one of whom was Beattie Nesbitt, was kept a close secret, but nowadays sober professional men who are losing their hair, boast of having taken part in that enterprise, and become ten years younger in telling about it.

Old University graduates also relate how a gentleman, now a prominent clergyman in the United States, went down on his knees to a committee of students appointed to deal with his case, to save his moustache. The orders were that one half of it was to be sacrificed, and that he was to appear for a week with only the left side of his mouth so adorned. It was a very beautiful golden moustache of a kind rare at the University, and finally the committee had mercy on him and accepted some other act of sacrifice instead. And then there was the occasion when the students by some means or other took the caretaker's cow up to the tower of University college, a trick as seemingly impossible as the building of the pyramids, and left the poor beast there bellowing her troubles to the night air.

It was only when the students commenced to destroy property other than that connected with the University that the town and gown troubles in this city commenced. But in those good old days there was not much doing and everybody relished a bit of trick, whatever the occasion. The pranks of the students, moreover, have lost their flavor of originality, and are apt to be sordid, unimaginative, and destructive when carried beyond their own campus.

### Didn't Know Mr. Gompers.

Mr. Samuel Gompers and party were at the Prince of Wales Theatre, Toronto, one night recently, as guests of the management. Their seats were draped with British and American flags, and Mr. Gompers, with his little round silk cap, his twinkling eyes, and his benign, clean-shaven countenance attracted no little attention. Of course, there were some people in the house who did not know he was the High Priest of Trades Unionism in America, but they realized that he must be a High Priest of some sort. They listened to considerable discussion between acts, and after the performance, in a street car, the writer overheard a conversation on the subject which was very much more amusing than it can be made to appear on paper.

A gentleman, accompanied by two ladies, remarked to one of his companions:

"So you didn't know who Gompers was, eh?"

"No," she replied, "all I could remember having heard about him was that he ought to be in jail—oughtn't he?"

Then up spoke the other lady: "You say he's president of the American Federation of Labor. Why, I thought Mr. Mackenzie King was head of all the labor people here."

### A Brave Answer.

There was sharp fighting between the English and French in the Windward Islands in 1778 when General Meadows conquered St. Lucia, not, however, without himself being severely wounded at the very beginning of the engagement. The general, though wounded, would not leave the field for a moment, and when the action was over he visited every wounded officer and man before he would receive the surgeon's attention. His heart was greatly cheered by an answer given to him by a young subaltern, Lieutenant Gomm of the Forty-sixth regiment, who in the heat of action was wounded in the eye.

"I hope you have not lost your eye, Lieutenant," said the general.

"I believe I have sir," replied Gomm, "but with the other I shall see you victorious this day."

The brave young fellow had his wish.—London Scraps.

## HER PAINS AND ACHES ALL GONE

### DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS CURED CHAS. N. CYR'S RHEUMATISM

Statement of a Man who Suffered for a Year from Different Forms of Kidney Disease and Found a Speedy Cure.

New Richmond Station, Que. (Special)—In the cold fall days when Rheumatism, Sciatica, Backache and other Kidney Diseases are working havoc in every corner of Canada, thousands will be interested in the statement of Mr. Chas. N. Cyr, the well-known barber of this place.

"I had been a sufferer from Rheumatism and Backache for a year," Mr. Cyr states. "My head also troubled me and it was hard to collect my thoughts. I heard of cures made up of Dodd's Kidney Pills and made up my mind to try them. The marvellous effect of the first box on my system at once raised my hopes and by continuing to take them I am now a sound and well man. All my pains and aches are gone and I am able to do my work without pain."

Mr. Cyr is only one of thousands when Dodd's Kidney Pills have cured Rheumatism, Sciatica, and Backache. For Dodd's Kidney Pills always cure sick or disordered Kidneys. And if your Kidneys are well, you can't have Rheumatism, Sciatica or Backache.

"Sit still, boy."

"Can't, pa; I'm a fighter."

### KING, THE GLOBE TROTTER

Left Montreal Oct. 27th at 1 p.m. to walk to Vancouver, 2800 miles, over C.P.R. tracks, wearing CATSPAW RUBBER HEELS.

King passed Port Arthur, 191 miles, Dec. 14th.

When will he reach Vancouver? 113 prizes offered nearest guessers. Entries are Free to All. Each guess given a number in order received and prize list mailed.

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Tom—"Do you think your father likes me?"

Toss—"Well, he gave the dog's chain and muzzle away yesterday."

### An Always Ready Pill.—To those of regular habit medicine is of little consequence.

It is not of regular habit. The wars and cars of business prevent it, and out of the irregularity of life comes dyspepsia, indigestion, liver and kidney troubles as a protest. The modern system demands a corrective and there is none better than Parnell's Vegetable Pills. They are simple in their composition and can be taken by the most delicately constituted.

Sho—"So you told Lady Buncombe she looked young like her daughter?"

That caught the old lady, I know?

Ho—Yes; but I lost me the daughter.

### Clean Bread, Well Wrapped.

Everyone who makes, handles, buys and eats Bread, must realize the great danger from impurities which bread is subject from the time it leaves the oven until it reaches the mouth of the consumer, because of so frequent, and often careless handling.

Bread wrappers were first made in Canada by The Edley Company for Wm. Feeley, a baker in Hull, P.Q., with such satisfactory results that they have since been adopted by leading bakers of Ottawa, Montreal, Toronto and elsewhere, so that Bread Wrappers are coming into more general use.

From a clean, wholesome, sanitary point of view, the advantage of bread wrapped immediately upon being taken from the oven, appeals to every consumer as an important move in the direction of pure food.

When there are impurities in the water supply of any of our cities, the public immediately demand that the authorities do everything at any cost to prevent contamination, and to stay disease. It seems quite as important that our Bread Supply should be as carefully guarded.

First Child—"We've got a new baby at our house."

Second Child (contemptuously)—"We've got a new papa at ours."

I was cured of Rheumatic Gout by MINARD'S LINIMENT.

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I was cured of Acute Rheumatism by MINARD'S LINIMENT.

Markham. Out. C. S. BILLING.

"I say, my man, have you seen a cat walk about?"

"No, mum. But I've got one in me pocket as I brought from 'ome as I can sell yer!"

An Unknown Tongue  
Mr. Howard was a man of exceedingly few words. He positively disliked to talk, as an Indian dislikes to smile. One day he went into a music store to buy the music of an opera for his sister. The clerk came up, and to him Mr. Howard said in his quiet way:  
"Mikado" libretto."  
The salesman frowned.  
"What's that?" replied the other.  
"Mikado" libretto," repeated the other.  
"He answered:  
"No me spenneo Italiano," said the clerk, shaking his head.

An alien wanted to be naturalized and was required to fill out a blank. The first three lines of the blank had the following questions: "Name?" "Born?" and "Business?"  
He answered:  
"Name—Michael Levinsky."  
"Born—Yes."  
"Business—Rotten."  
Landlady—"Yes, I must confess I have a weakness for coffee."  
Boarder—"It must be sympathetic. The coffee has the same quality."



## ID YOU EVER FIGURE

THE COST of a single day's baking — the material, fuel, time and labor—and consider that it is all wasted if the baking is a failure?

Is it economy, then, to use a flour of uncertain quality when a few cents more will buy

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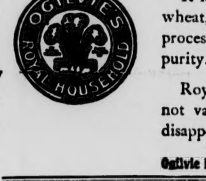
—a flour that you can depend upon to produce light, crisp and wholesome bread or pastry?

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Daily Cash Balances  
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Methods of Analyzing Outstanding Accounts  
How a Trial Balance can be Handled with Accuracy and Quickness  
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Proving your Daily Postings—A Prevention of Trial Balance Troubles  
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### December School Report

BY THE TEACHERS

In view of the fact that our regular monthly examinations were laid aside by reason of the recent visit of the Inspector, we have decided not to publish a report of the standing in the several grades but to substitute Mr. Boyce's general report instead. It reads as follows:—With reference to the work being done in your school, the tactics employed in calling and dismissing the whole school, the tactics followed by the individual teachers in their respective rooms, the discipline, order and general tone of the whole school, the methods used, the influence of the teachers over the pupils, the general character of the teaching, the progress and standing of the pupils and the interest your staff have taken in decorating their rooms left me with a very favorable impression. Some minor weaknesses were noted and suggestions offered the teachers concerned, but on the whole the general nature of the work in your school compares very favorably with the best on the railway line. In singing drawing and map drawing your school excels and holds first place.

(Sgd. J. F. Boyce.)

### A Letter of Explanation.

EDITOR PIONEER:

Sir,—Will you please publish the following letter in the columns of your valuable paper as it has been stated that the typhoid fever cases that have occurred in Didsbury and vicinity were caused by water from my well, and I wish such to be denied in spite of medical statements to the contrary.

Yours, etc.,

Jos. EDMONDSON,

Sterlingville, Alta.

Edmonton, Nov. 19th, 1909.

Dr. L. E. W. Irving.

Provincial Health Office Buildings.

Sir,—I have your memo, No. 144, 28th of the 12th inst., and in reply beg to state that bacterial examination of the water samples sent in by Dr. Barrow from Didsbury fails to show bacillus coli present in the quantities. Presumably, bacillus typhosus is also absent.

I have not yet received a description of the source of the samples. Dr. Barrow stated to me yesterday that it was not quite ready but I trust it can be forwarded soon as it is necessary to the Laboratory records.

Yours obediently,

D. G. REVELL.

## CHRISTMAS STAMPS



HELP CANADA'S NEEDY CONSUMPTIVES

THE net proceeds from stamps sold will be used for the extension of the work of the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives. The available beds were reduced as the result of last year's Stamp Campaign.

BUY THEM. USE THEM. HELP THE GOOD WORK ALONG.

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### ESTRAY

Black mare weight about 900 lbs., branded P on right hip. Went away about five weeks ago with halter on. Suitable reward for her recovery. (Geo. MAY, S. E. & Sec. 22, T-31, R-4, W-5.)

## Harness

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### NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Grand Trunk Pacific Branch Lines Company will apply to the Parliament of Canada, at its present session, for an Act further amending the Act incorporating the Company, chapter 99 of the Statutes of 1906, as amended by chapter 80 of the Statutes of 1909, by authorizing the construction of the following additional lines of railway:

(1) From a point on the Western Division of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway between the east limit of Range 12 and the west limit of Range 17; west of the third meridian; thence in a southeasterly and westerly direction to a point in the vicinity of Calgary, or to a point on the line which the Company is authorized under paragraph 14 of clause 11 of said chapter 99, to construct to Calgary;

(2) From a point on the proposed line mentioned in paragraph (1) between the east limit of Range 20 and the west limit of Range 28, west of the third meridian, thence in an easterly and southeasterly direction to Regina or to a point in the vicinity thereof;

(3) From a point on the proposed line mentioned in paragraph (2) between the east limit of Range 24 and the west limit of Range 27, west of the second meridian, to Moose Jaw, or to a point in the vicinity thereof;

(4) From a point on the Western Division of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway between Arthurs and Wainwright, thence in an easterly and southeasterly direction to a point on the line which the Company is authorized under paragraph 13 of clause 11 of said chapter 99, to be constructed to Battleford;

(5) From Regina, or a point in the vicinity thereof, thence in a southeasterly and westerly direction to Lethbridge, or to a point in the vicinity of Lethbridge on the line which the Company is, under paragraph 14 of clause 11 of said chapter 99, authorized to construct from Calgary to the southern boundary of the province of Alberta at or near Coulters;

(6) From a point on the main line of the Western Division between Moose Lake and Tete Jaune Cache, thence through the drainage of the Clearwater River, Elkwater River and Anderson Lake and the Lilloet River or the Squamish River, or between the last two Rivers, to Vancouver, British Columbia, authorizing an issue of bonds to the extent of \$300,000,000 a mile of the said lines of railway, numbered (1) to (5) inclusive and comprising the said lines within what are defined by the said Act as the "Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta Extensions;" authorizing an issue of bonds to the extent of \$50,000,000 a mile of the said line of railway numbered (6) and comprising the said line within what is defined by the said Act as the "British Columbia Extensions;" and also amending paragraph 11 of clause 11 of the said Act, as regards the southern terminus of the line thereby authorized.

Dated at Montreal this 29th day of November 1909.

W. H. Biggar,

Solicitor for Applicants.

## PALACE CAFE

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### ESTRAY

One roan cayuse mare, about four or five years old, branded T inside the left right shoulder. Owner can have same by paying expenses. (A. H. SYDER, Sec. 2, T-31, R-29, W-4.) D-22

### STRAYED

Left my place about six weeks ago three 2-yr. old steers branded H F half circle under on left hip, also branded on right hip D H half circle over, also two 1-yr. old heifers branded H F half circle under. A reward will be given to the party leading to the recovery of their whereabouts. (J. H. HEIN, Neapolis. D-20)

### ESTRAY

One large steer, brown in color, large horns, white and speckled face. Near as he can be made out this animal is branded C M on right hip. Blue black heifer, about 3 years old, no visible brand, mostly. Steer about 3 years old. Brown in color, no visible brand and also branded. Owner can have same by paying all expenses. Apply to D. RIEDEL, W-4, Sec. 24, T-31, R-27, W-4th. D-20

### ESTRAY

Four head of cattle: Two 3-yr.-old steers, no visible brand; one 2-yr.-old steer, branded R H quarter diamond below on left ribs; one 2-yr.-old heifer branded E L reversed, bar over on left hip. (FREDERICK LIESMER, 12 miles straight east of Didsbury. D-20)

### FOR SALE

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## MALCOLM KIRK

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Author of "In His Steps," "Crucifixion of Philip Strong,"  
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lishing Co.

(Continued.)

"Say did you see Mr. Kirk?" A group of men at the postoffice, several days after the great fire, were talking it over.

"These New England folks beat every other kind when it comes to never giving up."

"Yes, or fighting the devil. Our minister beats all the rest at that," said Carver, who spoke of Kirk as "our minister," although he had never been a member of any church and rarely went to hear even Malcolm preach. But it was a tribute to the hold Malcolm had secured on such men that they appropriated him somehow to themselves or to the best that was struggling in them.

It was nearly the middle of the afternoon of that eventful day that the people of Conrad, exhausted, burned, blackened, saw the great danger pass around them and the galloping wild wind thundered off beyond the town, leaving a mighty and desolate expanse of black and smoldering prairie behind it.

Then it was that the severest trial of all came to Malcolm and Dorothy. They had gone into the house of one of their parishioners, where a mob of Philip Barton had been carried. He was living, but had received some injuries from falling out of the wagon probably when he came out the way.

They had come out of the house and were on their way home when some one in the street suddenly clutched Malcolm's arm and, pointing toward the smoke, cried out:

"Look there! The church is on fire!" The church and parsonage stood at the opposite end of the town from the prairie fire, and the danger had been the least in that quarter. That part of the town had been entirely deserted while the fight had been going on at the other end.

"If the church goes, the parsonage will go, too," thought Malcolm, as he and Dorothy ran through the street.

When they reached the parsonage, the roof had already caught from a flying timber blown off the church tower. The water was out, and the fire was burning. The well in the parsonage yard was already nearly empty. Malcolm rushed into the house and by desperate work, helped by several other men, succeeded in carrying out some furniture and a few of his books.

One of the boxes in Dorothy's room was blazing as she came out. It was a trifle over, and a pile of papers in a portfolio was scattered. Dorothy, as she worked helping to carry some pieces of furniture to a place of safety, found something black against her face, and, putting up her hand, she caught a piece of paper.

Even in the excitement she saw what it was. It was the sketch that Francis Raleigh had drawn on board the Cephalonia three years before the sketch of Malcolm and Dorothy. The lady Dorothy asked as she saw what it was. Her own baby! And now their home and nearly all the things they counted dear.

It was over soon, and in a little while the church and parsonage, the work of many a weary struggle for their little company of disciples, were dreary heaps of ruin. A hard fight on the part of the worst citizens had kept the other homes from being burned. The church and parsonage had stood in a large lot by themselves.

"After all," said Malcolm when it was all over, as he sat down by Dorothy on a trunk while a little group of neighbors stood by discussing the incidents of the fire, "after all, dear, we have a good deal to be thankful for."

"Yes," said Dorothy, with a smile. It was a little hard for her as she sat there to imagine that Dorothy Gilbert who once took in the New England land home had been noted for the elegance and refinement of all her ways and surroundings. Nothing but the great loss she had suffered and the loss of her home to share his life now made her inensible to that former life before she was married.

Malcolm Kirk sat there gazing at the ruins of his home and his church, and deep down in his heart there was a mighty conflict going on. He had lost his books, nearly all the work of value, and the other losses were great. He was blackened and burned, his clothes hung in ragged ruins about him, his great hair was blowing in the wind, and he was the woman who had left all for what? To share such privations, dangers, losses?

For a moment he actually heard what some of his parishioners were saying. They had been talking excitedly to gether.

"Mr. Kirk, we are of the opinion that this fire was incendiary."

"How is that?" asked Malcolm, rousing in a little.

"The first sign of it was in the tower. Now, the fire from the prairie could not possibly have caught up there. Some one must have set it."

Then different ones began to whisper their suspicions.

The next day, while Malcolm and Dorothy were staying with one of the church members who took them into his home, the rumor grew that the fire was the work of the whiskey men. Some of the local saloon-keepers of the town gathered that evening, discussing the matter. Every one knew that Malcolm Kirk had fought the saloons from the first day of his entrance into Conrad. He was feared and hated by more than any one else. He had succeeded to a large degree in getting the other churches to act together in legislation now going all over the state. He was already noted for his leadership throughout the county and had written and spoken on every possible occasion for the proposed prohibition amendment.

So there was reason in the suspicion held by the citizens. As the evening wore on proof of a certain saloon-keeper's guilt seemed almost sure. Two or three persons had seen him coming out of the parsonage yard that afternoon of the fire. A child had seen the same man on the steps of the church a few minutes after Dorothy had left the parsonage to come home.

It was now 10 o'clock. The crowd at the corner by the postoffice grew every minute larger and more threatening. Groups of men started surrounding some speaker who urged lynching as the only satisfactory punishment for such a crime. The citizens were exasperated, and nervous from the great strain of the last two days.

Malcolm Kirk came down town late that night to get the mail from the east-bound express and he walked into the mob just as cries of "lynch the fire-bug" rose from many voices. As soon as the crowd saw him it surrounded him and he was held there.

"Mr. Kirk, we're proof that 'Big Jake' set fire to your church."

Malcolm looked over the crowd a moment in silence. He had not been thinking so much about the loss of his church and parsonage as he came down town about Dorothy and his future prospects. But the sight and sound of that mob of citizens brought his mind back to the situation not only in the town of Conrad, but throughout the entire state. For the time, therefore, he let his own personal plans go as he faced the fact of a grave crisis in the temperance movement.

He was proof of the Sunday evening held outside services at the very corner where the crowd now gathered. Dorothy had often helped him in such services by playing the organ. Every man in Conrad was familiar with the tall, homely, awkward figure that now towered over almost every head, and every man in Conrad respected him.

There was an empty dry goods box near the corner, and Malcolm Kirk asked some of the men to drag it to the corner of the sidewalk. The minute he had mounted it the crowd became silent.

It was rare gift to be able to speak to a great crowd of men out of doors and hold them. Kirk possessed that gift. His voice was a splendid instrument, and he knew how to use it. It is said of Gladstone that in the days of his greatest power as a speaker people would linger in the corners of the house of commons when he was talking simply to enjoy the sound of the tone of his voice, although they could not distinguish a word that was said. Something of this same quality made Kirk's voice a fascination for an audience. Whatever it was it could truly be called a great gift of God.

And he used it now in a godlike manner. He began by calling attention to the fact that the people of the state were going to abolish the saloon by legislative amendment to the constitution. At such a time as that, for the temperance people to act in a lawless manner toward even the enemies of the home and the church would be an act of folly so great that it might endanger the entire movement for prohibition.

"I am perhaps," continued Malcolm, "the most interested person in this whole matter. It is my church that has been burned and my home that has been destroyed. And yet I say to you men that if you attempt to use violence toward 'Big Jake' or any other saloon keeper on the ground of this criminal and evidence and take the law into your own hands I will defend him against such violence as much as I defend my own life. Let us act like men in this matter-like men who see further than personal vengeance and are determined that our light shall be directed not against the saloon-keeper so much as against the business he represents. That is what we want to fight for in behalf of our nation and churches and our state and country."

He got down off the box after he had spoken and appeared in a quiet but powerful manner to sound the most influential men in the crowd not to let the men act lawlessly. His speech and appeal had their effect. A small group of men on the edge of the crowd gathered farther up the street, and after Kirk had gone home they marched up to "Big Jake's" saloon, only to find it closed and the proprietor fled.

(To Be Continued.)

## T-REES FOR PRAIRIES.

Native Maple Does Not Do Well on the Plains.

One of the most interesting papers read at the convention of the Canadian Forestry Association held recently in Regina was that by Mr. Angus MacKay, superintendent of the Indian Affairs Department, in which he discussed the value of the native maple as a tree for the prairies. The results of his experiments, as given in his address, are that the native maple is a very unsatisfactory tree in some respects; its propensity to send out suckers from all parts of the trunk being a constant cause of trouble when grown singly; though when used for hedge purposes the suckering is an advantage. The best tree yet obtained for the prairies, its only fault being its lateness in leafing out in the spring, and earliness in losing them in the fall. Native or American elm for street or avenue purposes are the most satisfactory yet secured, their only fault being the liability to have branches blown in heavy winds. Dakota cottonwood has so far proved a good avenue or shade tree on the experimental farm. This variety is easily propagated from cuttings, and, except for Russian poplar, surpasses all others in growth.

Russian poplar, which at one time was the favorite tree for the prairies for this country, has for some years been injured by a fungus disease which makes it almost unserviceable and eventually kills the tree. The native birch which grows in many of the prairies is well suited for extensive growth, both for ornamental and commercial purposes. This is a most abundant tree year after year. The cuttings of this tree are very hardy, and the most beautiful tree to be found in all Canada. Mountain ash which in the early years was extremely tender, is now quite hardy and at all seasons one of the most beautiful trees that can be grown. In the summer with its white flowers, and in the fall with the large clusters of red berries, it is especially attractive.

In the evergreen family, the Scotch, jack and some pine, Rocky Mountain, Norway and white spruce, and balsam fir, are the hardy. Tamarack, larch, both native and European, is hardly, also nearly all the Arbor Vitae (cedar) family, but the latter are not so hardy.

In the twenty years of tree-growing on the experimental farm, cultivation has been the only successful method. With a few exceptions, water has never been used, even in the driest seasons. The best time for planting was the year before planting, either by breaking and breaking up the soil, or by plowing and harrowing. In no case has failure occurred with either of these preparations when the trees were planted. The last week in April or the first two weeks in May have been found to be the best time for planting. Late in May has given better results with evergreen varieties, but the young trees are more warm winds prior to that time injuring the leaves or needles.

In propagating trees from seed, maple, ash, elm and birch are the only varieties attempted on a large scale. Elm ripens its seed early in June and should be gathered at once and sown shallow as soon as dry. Elm ripens its seed early in June and should be gathered at once and sown shallow as soon as dry. Elm ripens its seed early in June and should be gathered at once and sown shallow as soon as dry. Elm ripens its seed early in June and should be gathered at once and sown shallow as soon as dry.

## Farms in Clay Belt.

Hon. James S. Duff, Minister of Agriculture, has returned from a trip to northern Ontario. He went as far north as Cochrane. He said that the quality of the soil along the Timiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway is such as to warrant him in predicting that within the next twenty-five years there would be more good farms surrounding the Government railway than there are now from Toronto to North Bay. Despite some muskies there is an abundance of rich clay soil, which, with the aid of Cochrane, is a good simple.

The experimental farm at Driftnet, in demonstrating the quality and productivity of the soil in that part of the province, planted deciduous spring have matured splendidly, and turnips, cabbage and other vegetables, which were sown in the same. Two acres of fall wheat sown this year are showing up well.

"While north," said the Minister, "we discussed the question of the town site of Moncton, and in all of the railway and the railway line, where a promising location is to be found."

Oldest P. S. Inspector Retires.

After holding the position of school inspector for the County of Stormont for 35 years and four months, or since the office was created, Mr. J. A. McNaughton of Cornwall has resigned, and the County Council has appointed J. J. Frank, a well-known citizen of Williamsburg, for the past year assistant inspector.

## SIRENS AND SONS.

Rodney Wauhamer of Philadelphia, John's partner, has bought a Brierley monoplane.

The youngest master plumber in Massachusetts is said to be George H. Malone of Leominster, who recently secured his license, having passed the examination in practical work with a percentage of 97. He is twenty-two years old.

Ferdinand Schaeffer of Nashville lays claim to be the oldest active hunter in Illinois. He is eighty years old. He still has a license, of which he made use during the season, hunting quail and other small game. He strongly believes his years, being hale and hearty.

John Skinner, eighty years old, is thought to be the oldest bell ringer in England. He has rung at all the principal churches of the last seventy years at Exeter cathedral, including Queen Victoria's coronation in 1838, her wedding in 1840, both her jubilees and King Edward's birth and coronation.

Leon Nicolaïdian, ninety-seven years old and for fifty-two years cashier and office manager for a New York firm, has been pensioned. In more than half a century he has been in the office only fourteen days, and he told his associates that he disliked to see Sunday come because it interrupted his work.

The new dean of the national capital guides appears in the person of Ben Cady. Guides to the capital are appointed by law. There are four of them, and they divide the profits of their work. It is up to one of the number to take the earnings of all and divide it. Cady has been a guide for fourteen years.

## Things Theatrical.

Charles B. Hanford, a Shakespearean actor, and Marie Dornbach are appearing this season in "The American Lord."

Miss Julia Marlowe was one of the invited guests lately to an unforgotten function and so 's being called as a convert to the cause.

Willis P. Sweetnam has been engaged by the British and the Shubert for "Sweet Sixteen," a play with music by Victor Herbert and George V. Hottel.

Elsa Ryan, who has an important part in "The Girl in the Blue Uniform," is the wife of Ambrose Miller, a well known theatrical manager.

In "The Lottery," the New country play, which the Shuberts produced recently, Jameson Lee Finney is playing the part of a New York newspaper reporter.

## Sporting Notes.

Numbering football players is growing in popularity.

Michigan university is giving basketball another try.

Pittsburgh bowlers have taken up the large size duckpin game.

Rebbit college has challenged Notre Dame to a wrestling tournament after the holidays.

Roy Mercer, the freshman pole vaulter at the University of Pennsylvania, has a record of 12 feet 1 1/2 inches.

There is also the eastern scholastic record.

Although Stanford university has dropped rowing, a club called the Lake Lagunita Boat Club has been organized.

The position of Comptroller-General of the University of Washington.

## College and School.

Simmons college, Boston, boasts it is the only place in the world where women can be trained to pian and to manage lunch rooms.

Miss Helen Donovan, formerly of Rochester, has been elected by the Milwaukee board of education to take charge of the new trade school for girls.

With a brilliant record of fifty years' service in the public schools at Philadelphia, Miss Lydia A. Kirby, director of special schools and sewing, has resigned.

Professor Henry Carter Adams, standing before the House committee on education, is in charge of the new department at the University of Michigan, where students may have a four year course in railway administration.

## Paradoxical.

The silly motto who pretends To know it all gets learned a fake. The one advice you give your friends The more of it, you find, they lack.

## As to Preachers.

"I wonder why it is so many preachers are ever in the land of the living?" "If you had to live on the altar stone most of them get I guess you'd wear a long face too."—Huntingham Age-Liter

## Reliable Echoes.

The error is still a nit. This is the surety teacher. The country will be saved if it can be preserved in speech.—Washington Star.

## MAKING OTHERS RICH

THAT IS WHAT SIR CHARLES RIVERS-WILSON DID.

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## PETROLEUM AND INDIAN LANDS RECENTLY SOLD IN WEST

## Inspector Church Dead

### Ireland's Chance, Says Redmon

## Socialists to Trade Babies

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## The Prosperous West

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any brought Him treasure when she anointed Him with very costly ointment (Luke xxi, 8-43; John xii, 3).

## ZELAYA RESIGNS PRESIDENCY

### To Do.

## King Leopold is Dead

London.—The Pall Mall Gazette says the outstanding features of the Canadian budget cannot fail to be source of satisfaction to all Imperi-

London.—A lengthy interview with

Regarding his criticisms of Canada's state owned railway, Lord Northcliffe said he had received scores of letters thanking him for his plain English.

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**Farm Implements on the Free List**  
Ottawa.—E. N. Lewis, Conservative member for West Huron, has given notice of the following resolution: "That in the opinion of this house, the time

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Corn, Auto Brand. per case	2.60
10 lbs. Edwardsburg syrup	70
Rice, 15 lbs.	1.00
A 1 Tea, 25 lb. cans	7.50
Best overalls	1.15
Blue Ribbon tea Per lb.	35
Figs, 3 lbs.	25
Prunes, 80 and 90	2.00
Peaches	2.90
2 1-2 lb. tin Baking Powder	50
All Extracts	20
Fine waist goods, per yard	20

## Siebertville Items.

Mrs. Taber nee Miss Rempel has  
been seriously ill, but we are glad to re-  
port is now improving.

Henry Herman smashed his wagon  
on his last trip to the coal mines (Three  
Hills) the roads are very icy consequen-  
tly three or four other wagons were  
strewn along the road with similar  
complaints.

Thos. Ruttie who held a sale last  
Friday will leave for B. C. on account  
of his health. Every thing brought a  
fair price at the sale.

Miss K. McCartin has engaged with  
the new Berghal school to teach next  
term.

Geo. Taylor has leased section 14,  
we understand he has contracted to  
turn 320 acres next summer.

Levi Siebert lost a horse through  
rolling in the straw and not being able  
to get up.

W. E. Rieder will leave for his pa-  
rental home at Shakespear, Ont., in  
time to eat Christmas dinner with his  
Pa. and Ma. Willie Dick will do his  
work during his absence.

David Witwer and Emily of Didsbury  
stopped at J. G. Tracks's en route to  
Acme where they will reside in future.  
Dave has opened a butcher shop there.

Mr. Talbot who went with H. Ber-  
gens thrashing machine the past season  
was arrested while at work, and senten-  
ced for five years. We are informed the  
charge was for theft of gun and hunters  
belt.

E. A. Rieder spent ten days in Cal-  
gary recently, we understand Elmer is  
dealing in real estate down there.

## Ghost Pine News.

The E. L. C. E. will give an enter-  
tainment at the Sarcee Butte school  
house on Christmas eve, the 24th. A  
good program will be rendered. Ad-  
mission: gentlemen, 25c; ladies free.  
A box supper will follow the program.

Mrs. Fred King of Macdon. Sask. is  
visiting at her parent's home. Mr. and  
Mrs. Dawson's. Miss Dawson, who has  
been with her sister for some time, has  
also returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cook have come  
to resident at Ghost Pine.

Mr. Powell has his thrashing done,  
and no cook yet.

Miss Annabell Dawn has returned  
home from Didsbury for the holidays.

Harold Powell was married to Miss  
Muriel Saunders on Monday night last  
by Rev. Mr. Marshall of Didsbury, at  
the home of the bride's parents. The  
happy couple were the recipients of  
hearty congratulations from their  
friends after the ceremony.

Mrs. J. W. Reid and son Archie left  
for the States on Tuesday to spend the  
Christmas holidays.

Bert Scott who is living in Edmon-  
ton has been blessed with a son and  
heir. Congratulations Bert.

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Bacon, No. 1, smoked	0 21
Lams, No. 1	0 19
Mutton, dressed	0 10
Chickens, spring	0 12
Chickens, live	0 10
Hides, green	0 06
Hides, dry flint	0 08
Butter, Choice	0 25
Eggs	0 35
Potatoes, bushel	0 40
Hay, upland No. 1	7 00
Hay, upland No. 2	6 50
Hay, timothy No. 1	12 00
Hay, timothy No. 2	10 00
Wheat No. 1 Red	3 79
Wheat No. 1 White	3 79
Wheat No. 1 Northern	0 79
Wheat No. 1 Feed	0 48
Flax	1 10
Rye	0 45
Barley	0 32
Oats	0 23

## NOTICE

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF EDMONTON, IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ROGER PIERRE CHARLES DE BEAUDRAP, DECEASED.

Pursuant to the Order of His Honour Judge Taylor, dated the 19th day of November A. D. 1909, notice is hereby given that all creditors and others having claims against the Estate of the said Roger Pierre Charles de Beaudrap, deceased, who died on or about the 7th day of December A. D. 1908, are required on or before the 21st day of February A. D. 1910, to send by post prepaid, or delivered, to Pierre Marie Joseph Alfred de Beaudrap, of the settlement of Ghost Pine Creek, in the Province of Alberta, Canada, the Administrator of the Estate of the said Deceased, or to Bishop, Grant & Delavault, Solicitors for the Administrator, of the City of Edmonton in the Province of Alberta, Canada, their names, addresses and descriptions, and a full statement of particulars of their claims, and the nature of the security, (if any), held by them, duly verified by Statutory Declaration.

And that after the said last mentioned date, the Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice.

Dated at Edmonton this 19th day of November, A. D. 1909.

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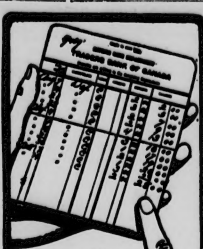
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